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SUBJECT: GERMAN EMIGRATION FROM EASTERN EUROPE

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1. TRANSMITTED HERewith ARE OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR THE
NUMBER OF ETHNIC GERMANS ARRIVING IN THE FRG FROM FOUR
EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN 1977:

MONTH	POLAND	USSR	ROMANIA	CZECHO	TOTAL
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JAN.	2,786	643	585	22	4,036
FEB.	2,558	510	722	18	3,808
MAR.	2,975	567	1,540	37	5,119
APR.	2,379	556	1,456	42	4,433
MAY	2,254	604	923	33	3,814
JUNE	2,243	615	1,467	91	4,416

JULY	2,491	954	890	51	4,386
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TOTAL	17,686	4,449	7,583	294	30,012
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2. TRANSMITTED ALSO ARE THE NUMBER OF VISAS WHICH WERE ISSUED BY FRG EMBASSIES IN THESE FOUR COUNTRIES. WHILE THIS FIGURE IS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS ARRIVING IN THE FRG ON A MONTH-BY-MONTH BASIS, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO FIGURES IN GENERAL REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS WHO HAVE LEFT EASTERN EUROPE USUALLY AS TOURISTS AND HAVE ILLEGALLY (FROM THE EASTERN POINT OF VIEW) STAYED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC:

MONTH	POLAND	USSR	ROMANIA	CZECHO	TOTAL
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JAN.	2,654	663	664	5	3,986
FEB.	2,156	482	969	14	3,621
MAR.	2,697	560	1,853	26,	5,136
APR.	1,868	536	481	25	2,910
MAY	1,931	655	1,776	49	4,411
JUNE	2,071	599	849	36	3,555
JULY	1,868	466			4,386
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TOTAL	15,245	3,495	7,058	155	28,005
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3. POLAND: THE SUBSTANTIAL EMIGRATION FIGURES FROM POLAND ARE BASED ON THE SCHMIDT-GIEREK ACCORDS. THE MONTHLY AVERAGE FROM POLAND CORRESPONDS WITH THE 2,500 EMIGRANTS PER MONTH WHICH IS CALLED FOR BY THESE AGREEMENTS.

4. USSR: THE MONTHLY TOTALS FOR EMIGRANTS FROM THE USSR RUN LESS THAN THE MONTHLY TOTALS FOR THE FIRST PART OF 1976, WHEN EMIGRATION REACHED UNPRECEDENTED LEVELS. THEY DO NOT, HOWEVER, REFLECT A RECENT DROP IN EMIGRATION. TOTAL EMIGRATION FOR 1977 WILL BE LESS THAN TOTAL EMIGRATION FOR 1976 IF PRESENT LEVELS ARE NOT INCREASED. IT WILL EXCEED TOTAL EMIGRATION FOR 1975, HOWEVER, AND THUS REFLECTS AN INCREASE OVER A LONGER TERM.

5. ROMANIA: THE MOST DRAMATIC CHANGE IN 1977 IS THE SHARP RISE IN EMIGRATION FROM ROMANIA. THE NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS VARIES SHARPLY FROM ONE MONTH TO ANOTHER, BUT THE TOTAL FOR THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1977 ALREADY IS DOUBLE THE TOTAL FOR 1976.

6. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: EMIGRATION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA
CONTINUES AT A VERY LOW LEVEL. IT MARKS A MAJOR UN-
RESOLVED ISSUE IN GERMAN-CZECHOSLOVAK RELATIONS.
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